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SUBJ: U.S CITRUS INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES, TRADE MISSION

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1. PROPOSED DATES SUBJECT MISSION ACCEPTABLE. NOTE THAT MARCH 17 IS GREEK HOLIDAY, BUT THIS NOT SEEN AS MAJOR IMPEDIMENT.

2. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED REFTEL MADE AS FOLLOWS: ATHENS: HILTON. NAFPLION: AMPHITRYON. ARTA: XENIA. AMPHITRYON (AS WELL AS OTHER FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN NAFPLION) INSISTS ON INCLUDING ONE MAIN MEAL WITH ROOM. XENIA IN ARTA CAN OFFER ONLY 4 SINGLES, THREE DOUBLES.

3. ADVISE ANY MISSION MEMBERS DESIRING STAY IN GREECE MARCH 16 AND 17 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS PROMPTLY AS THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

4. HAVE ADVISED TRAVEL AGENT TO MAKE TENTATIVE RESERVATION FOR BUS. PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS OFFERED FOR USE IN PLANNING ONWARD TRAVEL FROM ARTA AND ULTIMATE DEPARTURE GREECE: OLYMPIC WINTER SCHEDULE NOT YET PUBLISHED, BUT PROBABILITY UNCLASSIFIED

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IS THAT THERE WILL BE MID-MORNING FLIGHT ON SATURDAY AKTION

(APPROXIMATELY 40 KILOMETERS FROM ARTA) TO ATHENS; MID-MORNING FLIGHT IOANNINA (APPROX. 80 KILOMETERS FROM ARTA) TO THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; EARLY AFTERNOON FLIGHT IOANNINA-ATHENS. BXUS TO ATHENS REQUIRES APPROX. 6 HOURS. BUS AND FERRY TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CORFU REQUIRES APPROX. 3-1/2 HOURS.

6. ADVISE WHETHER THERE WILL BE ADVANCE PERSON AND DATES PROPOSED VISIT.

7. POST RECOMMENDS THAT B. CORONAKIS, EMBASSY AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST, JOIN MISSION TO NAFPLION-ARTA. IS PER DIEM AVAILABLE?
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